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Applicant: Lowrey, et al

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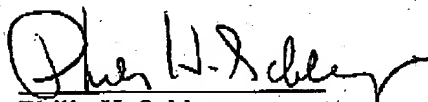
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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH  
REDUCED AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAMEREQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on March 24, 2004 and is accordingly requested to be extended to Monday, May 24, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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